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JULIUS PAPA TO COACH VICTORS AND RED SOX

Prospects for the coming season for the College Victors and Red Sox are unusually bright considering the speedy aggregation of players gathered for the two teams and the arrival of Julius Papa from the Northwestern League to coach them. Papa is from Sacramento and started to play the game in this city before he went to the Northern League. The new coach is proud of his charges and is confident that he can whip them into shape to defeat any combination in their respective classes.

Gerald Desmond, the star first sacker of the Victors was recently elected captain of the team for the season. The young captain has won the respect and esteem of his teammates through his superior knowledge of the game and his amiable disposition.

Coyle's Election Pleases College

JOY reigned supreme in baseball circles at the Christian Brothers' College when Richard Coyle was elected Captain of the Victor team representing the school. The choice was almost unanimous. No other selection could have so tickled the entire student body.

Dick's genial and unassuming personality, coupled with his inside knowledge of the game, made him the prime favorite of the students as soon as talk of reorganizing the team was spoken of.

In the first game of the season played last Sunday at Oak Park Dick responded loyally to the confidence placed in him by his fellow students by rapping out a single a his first time at bat, and by hitting the ball out of the lot for a clean homer at his second.

This is his first year on the Victor team, having previously

COLLEGE VICTOR WINNERS IN EIG INNING DIAMON

The Victors baseball team of the Christian Brothers' College were returned the winners of the Pennant Daily to a score of 10 to 8 at the playground yesterday in an 18-inning battle—the amateur game on record for the season thus far. The Victors put over two runs in the eighth on a long hit to left by Coyle. The Victors had taken a lead in the early stages of the game, the Dairyites coming from behind and took lead in the first of the ninth. The Victors tied it in the ninth-inning run. They scored one in the tenth then there was no further action until Coyle's hit put the Victors in the lead.

Schroeder, for the Dairyites, and Connelly for the Victors, each pitched the full game. Schroeder allowed 10 runs while Connelly was 10 for 14 safeties. Helped by Garcia, Horton and for the Victors for the game.

BANQUET FOR VICTORS WHO WON BALL SUPREMACY

The Victors of the Christian Brothers' College, the 16-year-old baseball champions of the city, are going to be feasted by the college tomorrow at a local restaurant. Besides the team there will be Brother Edmund, who coaches and manages them, and a number of invited guests.

The Victors won the right to the championship and Panama Murphy's cup when they defeated the Hendersons Saturday in the final game of a three-game series for the championship. The Victors won the opening two games.

Since the 1st of September the Victors have played fifteen games, and have lost but one. A great deal of credit is due to the way Brother Edmund coaches and looks after the team's welfare.

Victors-Henderson game:

Police Trimmed by Youths Victors Win Game 21 to 7

YOUTH, like Thanksgiving turkey, will be served. The nimble young men who compose the Victors team of the Brothers' College ably trounced the elderly gentlemen who compose the baseball team of the Sacramento Police.

JUVENILE TEAM PLAY 18 IN

What is believed to be for an extra inning game for youngsters was made when the Christian Brothers' defeated the Pennant Dairy team in an 18-inning battle. For three hours and ten minutes the teams battled and that started finished in good shape.

The score was a tie, 8 to 8, in the eighth inning, with on base, when Captain D. through with a long left which was responsible for runs for the Victors who game. Score by innings:

Victors.
1 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
1 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1
Pennant Dairy.
0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0
0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1
Batteries—R. Schroeder
Garcia; Connelly and Connelly; Miller.

SOX WIN.

College Red Sox and East Sacramento played a league game Saturday at Twenty-first and C.

Score by innings:
Red Sox.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 x-6
Base hits.....1 0 0 2 0 0 3 0-8
East Sac.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-4
Base hits.....1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 1-6
Batteries: Snook and Phillips; Elliott and Turner. Umpire: Max Stone. The features were a home run by H. Duffy and heavy hitting by Cameron Duffy and Snook.

SACRAMENTO 16 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

**"Happy" Garcia, Who
Pegs Base-Runners
for College Victors**



—Photo by Hodson.

Amie Garcia, better known as "Happy," is the catcher for the Victor ball team of the Brothers' College.

The fact that the Victors are the 16-year-old baseball champions of Sacramento is partly due to "Happy's" work behind the bat, say his friends. His eagle eye is ever on the bases and to steal on him is almost impossible. His peg to second is accurate. Besides being a good catcher, "Happy" is a good batter. He is also fast on the bases.

"Happy" led his team of last year, the Fox Stars, to victory.

As soon as last season closed young Garcia, realizing what it meant to get into a college team, asked and was admitted into the Victor ball team of the Brothers' College.

**Kenneth Berg, Victor
Twirler, Whose Work
Beat the Hendersons**



—Photo by Hodson.

KENNETH BERG is one of the most promising youngster pitchers to be developed here in a long while. He is a native of Marysville and is but 16 years of age. For the past two seasons he has been the chief twirler of the Christian Brothers' College Victors baseball team.

Berg has plenty of curves, lots of speed, and always studies his batter with a great deal of care. His strikeout record is good.

He has been a big factor in the landing of the 16-year-old championship in the Victor camp. He pitched both of the winning games against the Hendersons who challenged the Victors recently.

**Victors Get
Cup at
Feast**

**Christian Brothers' Baseball
Champions Presented
With Trophy**

THE members of the Victor baseball team of the Christian Brothers' College and their friends were entertained at a banquet last evening given by the Christian Brothers' College.

Brother Edmund, coach and manager of the team, acted as toastmaster, and after the delicious spread was over, made the opening remarks. Speeches were also made by Father O'Toole and J. P. (Panama) Murphy.

Murphy presented the Victors with a loving cup which he offered to the team winning the 16-year-old baseball championship of Sacramento. In his speech he took up the history of baseball here from the time that the game was introduced until the present day Coast League team. Murphy's story was about one of the most interesting pieces of baseball history told here in a long while.

The Victors' records was read by Brother Edmund, and it showed that the young team in the last fifteen games played had lost but one. The pitchers Paul Miller, Kenneth Berg and Frank Nott, did all of the pitching.

The following were present: Rev. Father O'Toole, J. P. Murphy, Brother Edmund, Brother Edwin, Kenneth Berg, Gerald Deamond, Edward Gallagher, Amie Garcia, Cyril McDonald, Paul Miller, Frank Nott, P. Nott, Rooney, William Fraser, Charles Pugh, Howard Sullivan, Blighan Maloney, Raymond Owen, Earl Clippa.

The following were the batting averages for the season. S. Rooney, .482; A. Garcia, .426; C. McDonald, .408; W. Sullivan, .404; B. Maloney, .375; C. Pugh, .351; W. Fraser, .346; F. Nott, .324; G. Deamond, .321; E. Gallagher, .317; P. Miller, .289; K. Berg, .273.

Gerald Desmond,
Who Will Lead
Victors This Season



—Hodson Photo.

COLLEGE VICTORS ARE AFTER BASEBALL HONORS

GERALD DESMOND, star first baseman for the past three years of the College Victors, was almost unanimously chosen as Captain of the Victors for the season. His superior knowledge of the game, together with his amiable disposition, has greatly endeared him to his team mates and made of him a prime favorite.

The Victors line up as follows: Gerald Desmond, Captain, first base; Lynn McDonald, second base; Lloyd Smith, short stop; Paul Miller, third base; Dick Coyle, third base; Vincent Horton, catcher; Hartley Minear, catcher; Emiel Garcia, catcher; Louis Marcello, right field; Bert Gliderleeve, left field; Edward Gallagher, center field; Frank Nott, pitcher; Richard Schroeder, pitcher; Fritz Kaminsky, pitcher.

The batting averages of the Victors up to date is as follows: G. Desmond, .666; H. Minear, .500; E. Gallagher, .483; D. Gallagher, .444; L. Smith, .400; G. Desmond, .400; C. McDonald, .366; V. Horton, .333; F. Kaminsky, .283; F. Nott, .250; D. Schroeder, .222; P. Miller, .200.

"Shortie" Smith, Who
Is Going Fine for
the Speedy Wintons



—Photo by Hodson.

Wintons Defeat Victors; Land First Place

Lloyd (Shortie) Smith, Captain and third baseman of the Wintons, is one of the most promising young ball players in Sacramento. He has been playing ball but a few years and he improved very much each year.

Last year shortstop for the Cubs who gave the Wintons, then called Bulcks, a hard fight for the pennant Smith was one of the leading factors. He is a good hitter, good fielder, has a fine arm, and a fast man on the paths. He has a bright future in prospect. If he keeps up his present gait his friends predict he will be playing professional ball before long. He has also a lot of baseball brains.

The Wintons gave the Christian Brothers Victors the worst beating they ever took, also taking first place in the Playground League, by beating them Saturday, 11 to 3.

Loose fielding was responsible for most of the run-getting.

Whitney settled down after the third inning and had the Victors at his mercy, allowing but four hits, while the Wintons gathered thirteen off Schroeder's delivery.

The game was featured by the hitting of Gaylord Dietz, Whitney and Smith, whose fielding, hitting and base running were sensational. Smith went from first to third on a sacrifice hit.

Richard Coyle,
Popular Leader
of the Victors



RICHARD COYLE, Captain of the Christian Brothers' Victors baseball team is very popular with his squad and by the looks of the pre-season games, the college will have a fast aggregation.

Brother Edmund is coaching the team again and this assures the other ball clubs that the college nine will know all the inside tricks and will not be caught napping.

Coyle is an Oak Park boy. He has always played third. His hitting has featured a great many of the Victors' victories in the past year.

VICTORS LEAD LEAGUE.

The Victors defeated the Callahan and Ryans Saturday, 9 to 7.

Score by innings:

Victors 2 0 1 1 1 0 3 0 1—9

Base hits 2 1 2 2 2 2 3 0 2—16

C. and R. 2 1 2 1 0 0 2 0 0—7

Base hits 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 0 0—12

Batteries: Horton and Garcia;

Krutosevich and Fritz. Umpire: Max

Stone. The features of the game

were the heavy hitting of Garcia, Coyle, Desmond, Gallagher and Maloney. Sensational first base work of G. Desmond.

The Victors are still at the head of the Nationals, standing 1.000 per cent.

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COLLEGE VICTORS ARE MAKING GOOD RECORDS

Richard Schroeder, one of the pitchers of the College Victors, heads the batting average column of the team with Hartley Minear and **Gerald Desmond** coming up a close second and third. Cyril McDonald leads the base stealers of the team with 19 pilfers. Edward Gallagher and Paul Miller are tied for second place with 13 each.

The batting averages and Stolen base records of the players are as follows:

	Batting Averages.	Stolen Bases.
Richard Schroeder .....	.416	3
Hartley Minear .....	.409	4
Gerald Desmond .....	.404	10
Edward Gallagher .....	.375	13
Lloyd Smith .....	.345	5
Bert Gildersleeve.....	.333	3
Elwood Pierson .....	.294	11
Cyril McDonald .....	.226	19
Paul Miller .....	.194	13
Fritz Kominsky .....	.166	5
Frank Nott145	4

This record includes games played from September 25 to November 27.

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 200 miles is expected . . .



THE FIRST "OUTSIDERS" to compete in sports at Folsom Prison went there November 9, 1913, and was the baseball team of Christian Brothers College. The Sacramentans are seated in the front row and are, left to right, Harley Minear, Frank Knott, Ed Gallagher, Jerry Desmond, Bert Gildersleeve, Fritz Kaminsky, Mike Pappa, Cyril (Lefty) Melonsis, Lloyd (Shorty) Smith, Paul Miller, Edwin (Toughie) Pearson, Bing Maloney, Lonnie Hochsoffer, Dick Schroeder, Freddie Murphy is kneeling. Brother Edmund, the manager, is not in the picture. Members of the inmate team are standing in the second row.

Samcoff Ends With .473 To Bag Winter Bat Title

Eddie Samcoff of Julius Style Shop wound up with the 1956 batting championship in the Winter League's National Division, but he had to outlast early leader Augie Amorena, Burgermeister slugger.

Samcoff showed .473 in 55 official trips, while Amorena wound up with .429. The only other hitter in the .400 bracket was Bob Willis (Julius).

Home runs, Gary Rushing (ILWU), 4; triples, Samcoff and Pete Mikacich (Julius), 3; doubles, Tom Toronia (Sacramento Cottage), 7; runs batted in, Pete Mikacich (Julius), 19.

Don Leipski (Dale's Service) was the leading hurler with a 4-0 record. Don Cuder, the workhorse for Julius, finished with eight wins against four losses. Final averages:

	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rb	ct	po	a	e	pcr
Samcoff, Eddie (Julius)	22	2	10	0	0	0	0	1.000	5	1	1	.857
Mikacich, Pete (Julius)	22	2	10	0	0	0	0	.800	5	1	1	.800

CBS Ball Team Was First To Play Inside Folsom

Memories will turn back tomorrow night in Christian Brothers School gym when La Salle Club's annual baseball night will, as usual, dip into the past. On hand will be several members of the school's 1913 baseball team, which was the first "outside" sports unit ever to play in Folsom Prison.

The game transpired on November 9, 1913 and was a 2-to-1 victory for the inmates.

MIKE PAPPA, 3039 41st Street, saved the accompanying picture. Pappa, father of Johnny, the great McClatchy High footballer of a few years back, was for many years a semi-pro player in northern California and



- QUESTIONS**
- 1—What baseball executive is known as "Trader"?
 - 2—Who was the free-wheeling baseball executive who revitalized the Cleveland Indians with his promotions?
 - 3—After those two easy ones,



This picture of the Victors of Sacramento was taken at McKinley Park on April 18, 1914. This teenage group attended Christian Brothers High School, then located at 12th and K Streets. Reading from left to right, standing: Elwood Kettle Wirts, George Gliebe, who died last week; Gerald Desmond, Wally McGee, deceased; Pierce Rooney, Fred Marker, Herb Brock, assistant coach, deceased. Second row, Clem Rooney, Lloyd Smith, Dude "Wiz"

Pappa, coach; Brother Edmund, deceased; Lefty McDonald, deceased; Charlie Vanina. Front row, Gene Kenefick, mascot; Paul Miller, Terry McMorry, mascot; Jim Daily, deceased; Frank Nott, deceased. Two other members of the club were not present when the picture was taken. They are Dick Schroeder, deceased, and Berg, now an orchardist in Marysville.

